



## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A laser weldable polybutylene terephthalate-series resin composition suitable for which is subjected to laser welding and which has a light transmittance of not less than 15% for a wavelength of 800 to 1100 nm at a thickness of 3 mm in a shaped article formed from the resin composition by injection molding, wherein the resin composition comprises:

a polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) and  
an amount of a at least one resin (B) which is sufficient to impart to the resin composition an ability to be laser welded to a counterpart resin, wherein the resin (B) is at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polycarbonate-series resin (b1), a styrenic resin (b2), a polyethylene terephthalate-series resin (b3) and an acrylic resin (b4), wherein

the polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) comprises a polybutylene terephthalate-series copolymer modified with 0.01 to 30 mol% of a copolymerizable monomer, the copolymerizable monomer comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of a bisphenol compound or an adduct thereof with an alkylene oxide, and an asymmetrical aromatic dicarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof capable of forming an ester.

2. -3. (Cancelled)

4. (previously presented) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the copolymerizable monomer comprises at least one member selected from the group constituting of phthalic acid, isophthalic acid, and an adduct of bisphenol A with an alkylene oxide, and a reactive derivative thereof.

5. (previously presented) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio (B)/(A) of the resin (B) relative to the polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) is 0.1/1 to 1.5/1.

6. (cancelled)

7. (original) A resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a reinforcer capable of transmitting a laser beam.

8. (original) A resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a glass fiber.

9. (currently amended) A laser weldable polybutylene terephthalate-series resin composition ~~which is subjected to~~ suitable for laser welding and which has a light transmittance of not less than 15% for a wavelength of 800 to 1100 nm at a thickness of 3 mm in a shaped article formed from the resin composition by injection molding, wherein the resin composition comprises

at least one polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) comprising a polybutylene terephthalate-series copolymer modified with 0.01 to 30 mol% of a copolymerizable monomer, and

at least one resin (B) selected from the group consisting of a polycarbonate-series resin (b1), ~~a styrenic resin (b2)~~, a polyethylene terephthalate-series resin (b3), and an acrylic resin (b4), wherein

the resin (B) is present in an amount to achieve a weight ratio (B)/(A) of the resin (B) relative to the polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) is 0.1/1 to 1.5/1, which amount is sufficient to impart to the composition an ability to be laser welded to a counterpart resin, and wherein

the copolymerizable monomer comprises at least one member selected

from the group consisting of phthalic acid, isophthalic acid, an adduct of bisphenol A with an alkylene oxide, and a reactive derivative thereof.

10. (Original) A shaped article formed from a resin composition recited in claim 1.

11. (Withdrawn) A shaped composite article comprising a shaped article formed from a resin composition recited in claim 1, and a counterpart shaped article formed from a resin, wherein the shaped article is bonded to the counterpart shaped article through a welding by a laser.

12. (Previously Presented) A laser-welding process which comprises bonding a shaped article formed from a resin composition recited in claim 1 to a counterpart shaped article formed from a resin through welding by a laser.